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THE ST. CLOUD TEN THOUSAND CLUB WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY EVENING

ST. CLOUD TEMPERATURE	
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Friday, Feb. 6	63 43
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Sunday, Feb. 8	57 38
Monday, Feb. 9	60 44
Tuesday, Feb. 10	72 51
Wednesday, Feb. 11	75 51

St. Cloud Tribune

VOLUME 12, No. 25—EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK. ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1920 \$2.00 A YEAR. FIVE CENTS THE COPY.

NEAR EAST RELIEF WORK STARTED IN THIS COUNTY WHEN ST. CLOUD ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED BY MRS. L. U. ZIMMERMAN

The drive for relief of the peoples of the Near East, which has been under process of organization throughout the country, was started in earnest in Osceola county during the past week with the completion of the drive committee for St. Cloud.

The drive for funds in this city will be made during the week from the 13th to the 21st, during which time it is sincerely hoped to put St. Cloud over the top in her share of the county quota of \$3,000.

Mrs. G. W. Best of Kissimmee, county chairman for Osceola county, visited the Ladies Improvement Club during the past week, and Mrs. L. U. Zimmerman was selected as chairman of the drive committee for St. Cloud, and the following committees have been announced to complete the local organization:

Church committees are to be headed by the pastor of each respective church.

Rebekah Chairman—Miss James Goodwin.

Masonic Chairman—Sam Brammar.

Odd Fellows' Chairman—Gehue Rowland.

Women's Relief Corps—Mrs. Flora Cox.

L. L. Mitchell Post—Rev. W. Frank Kenney.

Army and Navy Union—A. M. Doughty.

Eastern Star—Mrs. F. R. Seymour.

This organization plans to give a picture show benefit to raise their part of the funds.

Four-minute talks will be made at the picture show this week, the first being delivered Tuesday evening by Mrs. L. U. Zimmerman, who explained the details of the work, most of which is given below in the general question under the head "Do You Know?"

The four-minute talk will be made at the theatre this evening by Rev. N. W. Beauchamp, and on Saturday by Rev. DeMotte.

Collections will also be made by school children and Sunday school organizations.

Every citizen is urged to post themselves on the needs of this work, undertaken by authority of the Federal government for the relief of the starving millions in certain parts of Europe.

That the American Red Cross does not operate in these fields, but has given over \$6,000,000 to the Near East Relief committee to help in the work?

That the gallant little Armenian army, fighting with backs to the wall, deserted by the Russians, kept the Turks out of the oil fields at Baku and helped win the war?

That Col. Wm. N. Haskell, American High Commissioner in Armenia, representative of President Wilson, is director of Near East Relief in the Caucasus and receives all supplies through this committee?

That Col. Haskell reports that 800,000 persons in the Caucasus will perish from starvation before the next harvest unless American support is continued?

That thousands of little children have but a single garment to cover their nakedness and to protect them from the bitter cold of winter?

That Herbert Hoover says that "in the Near East is the most desperate situation in the world?"

That the Near East Committee is especially emphasizing the work of saving the orphans of these persecuted and dying peoples, and

That \$15 per month provides food, clothes, shelter and school for one orphan?

\$10 per month provides food, clothes and shelter for one orphan?

\$5 per month food for one orphan?

M. E. SAMPSON BUYS BUSINESS BLOCK

By a deal consummated Saturday M. E. Sampson becomes the owner of the two-story brick business building which he has occupied with his retail variety store for the past several months. The purchase was made from F. O. Scarr, and it is understood that consideration was something over \$4,000, though no details were given out.

Mr. Sampson located in this city about a year ago, buying out the Angel store and has since operated the business under the name of Sampson Variety Store, the stock consisting of groceries, fruits, vegetables, candies, stationary and sundry articles. He has been pleased with the growth of his business, and to add to the permanency and stability of his enterprise decided that it was good business to be the owner of the property occupied, so that moving or high rents would not bother in the future.

Mr. Sampson is continuing a movement which started here some months ago to encourage every business concern to become the owner of the buildings they occupied.

This movement has resulted in real estate occupied by the majority of the business houses becoming the property of the owner of the business. This is a movement that should be encouraged, as nothing adds to the stability of a business like permanency, and owning real estate makes for the permanency of any business.

Mr. Sampson is an active member of the St. Cloud Ten Thousand Club.

COMER RE-ENTERS REAL ESTATE BUSINESS IN CITY OF ST. CLOUD

Mr. T. L. Comer, who was one of the original members of the firm of the Citizens Realty Company, when that concern opened for business more than a year ago, but who went back north early last spring, only to find that his longing for St. Cloud brought him here again this winter, has opened an office in the postoffice building, and will remain here permanently. He owns a nice home on Dakota avenue, and next week will go to his old home to close up his affairs there to return here to live permanently. During his absence Mr. Comer's office will be kept open by his daughter, who will list properties that are offered for sale.

Mr. Comer on his return will take up the work of representing the Central Florida Real Estate and Investment Co., a well known concern of Orlando, who have the exclusive selling agency for the holdings of the old Seminole Land and Investment Co. and the St. Cloud Development Co. Mr. Comer to maintain a local office for handling the affairs here.

Mr. Comer's announcement is made in this issue of the Tribune.

FOX FOR COUNTY JUDGE

In this issue of the Tribune you will find the announcement of Attorney George W. Fox of Kissimmee as a candidate for County Judge of Osceola County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held June 8, 1920. Mr. Fox is well qualified to fill the office for which he aspires, having a good education and over twenty-five years' experience in the practice of law. He is now president of the City Council of Kissimmee and led the ticket in his race for councilman. Mr. Fox has the reputation of standing firmly for what he thinks is right and holds that the duties of an office holder should be performed efficiently, courteously and impartially.


LINCOLN'S COMRADES PAY TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF MARTYRED PRESIDENT WITH PATRIOTIC PROGRAM IN GRAND ARMY HALL

1809 LINCOLN 1865

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure.

We are met on a great battlefield of that war, we have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this, but, in a larger sense we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract.



GETTYSBURG, NOVEMBER 19, 1863

The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced.

It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

"Comrades of Lincoln," veterans of the Civil war, joined together today to observe the Lincoln anniversary with an appropriate patriotic program, a parade of veterans of all wars, joined by the various organizations in the city, terminating its march at the Grand Army Hall, in St. Cloud this morning.

We celebrate today Abraham Lincoln's birthday. One hundred and eleven years ago in a pioneer's cabin in Kentucky, Nancy Hanks, the wife of Thomas Lincoln, gave birth to the man who is now one of the few world heroes. He came of the plain people whom "God loves because he made so many of them" as Lincoln himself said. And he remained of the plain people, living their life, suffering as they did, working hard as they must, failing as they often do, but rising whenever thrown down by Fate and fighting on. He never had altogether as much as eight months in school, but as a boy after a day's work in the field would lie beside the open fire and read by that light the plays of Shakespeare, the novels of Dickens and the books of the Bible.

At twenty he was six feet four inches tall, thin, awkward, with long legs and big hands, very strong and very homely. He had no trade, but worked as a farm hand and woodchopper, splitting rails for fences, took two trips down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers as a boatman; was a clerk in a country store; bought an interest in a store and failed; became a surveyor and postmaster, carrying the letters often in his hat; went to the Illinois legislature, then to congress, run for the United States senate and was beaten; was elected president of the United States in 1860, was commander in chief of the army and navy during the Civil war, freed the negroes by his Emancipation Proclamation, and was assassinated while in a theatre in Washington just as the war closed.

This is a thumbnail sketch of the life of him who is called the Martyr President, the Great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, the rail splitter.

His life shows what possibilities there are in this free country for boys and men who have ambition, strong character and good minds. He had no one to help him; inherited no money and got nothing that he did not work hard to get. Yet every people now honor his name. Statues of Lincoln are found in many lands. His kind face is known all over the world, for he loved mankind. He was hurt by every kind of injustice and his heart was as tender as that of a woman. He was patient with those who could not see things as he did. He did not hate men, not even bad men, but he made them behave. He believed that in a Republic such as ours everyone should respect the law because all men had made it, and if the law was bad, the people had power to change it by ways which the law lays down. He was a sensible man, a man of supreme good sense, who believed that in the end right would always win. He believed in being slow and sure. His greatest speech, and it is probably the most simple and profound speech ever made in our language, was delivered at the dedication of the cemetery at Gettysburg where were buried the soldiers who had fallen on that battlefield, the words of which all children know. Let us here highly resolve "that this nation under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Lincoln's great spirit challenges us today to be calm, patient and patriotic; to have faith in our country and love it as the best of all lands. And if we learn to ask of ourselves when perplexed, "What would Abraham Lincoln do?" we will never go astray.

CITY MOURNS LOSS OF PROMINENT PHYSICIAN AND DEATH IN AKRON, O., OF POPULAR YOUTH

DR. E. G. FARRIS, PIONEER CITIZEN, PASSED AWAY FRIDAY MORNING AT HIS HOME IN ST. CLOUD.—MAURICE JOHNSON DIES AT AKRON, O., ON FEBRUARY 8th, BURIED WEDNESDAY IN THIS CITY.

St. Cloud has mourned the loss of two good citizens this week as perhaps never before in its history, for the whole city was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Dr. E. G. Farris, a pioneer citizen, on Friday morning of last week. Just after word had been received late Thursday of the death of Maurice Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, of this city.

The prominence of Dr. Farris, who had reached an advanced age, and the popularity and youth of Maurice Johnson, makes these two deaths felt keenly in this community, where both had become such a fixture in the hearts of our citizens.

Dr. Esom G. Farris was born in Knox County, Ky., January 14, 1844, the son of Cornelius G. and Nancy Farris, and died of chronic pneumonia Feb. 6, 1920, at 2 a. m., at the age of 76 years and 23 days.

He was one of a family of ten children, five boys and five girls. He left surviving him one brother, James F. Farris, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Gatliff and Mrs. Sarah M. Cutbirth.

His childhood was spent on his father's farm in Kentucky, and at the beginning of the Civil war he enlisted at the age of 17, in Company F, 32d Kentucky Infantry, Union Army. After returning home from the army he went to live with his brother, James F. Farris, in Indiana, and soon after entered school. After completing common school he attended the Normal College at Lebanon, Ohio, and Valparaiso, Ind. He then graduated from the Central Normal College at Danville, Ind. He then took up the study of medicine and graduated from the Rush Medical college at Chicago, having worked and paid his own way through. He then entered the practice of medicine and followed that profession until his death.

At the age of 41 he married Sadie Brandraut of Greencastle, Ind., and shortly afterward they moved to Conway Springs, Kansas, where they lived happily together until 1895, the date of her death. They had no children. However, he raised an orphan, Dr. Clarence Gibbs, and his niece, Maud Gibbs, sister of Dr. Clarence Gibbs, had kept house for Dr. Farris since his wife's death.

He was a faithful member of the Baptist church since childhood and was always a kind and willing worker. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, and also a member of the G. A.

for many years, having been on the examining board for soldiers' pensions in Kansas and Florida for more than twenty years. He served two terms in the Kansas legislature as State representative.

In 1909 he removed to St. Cloud, Fla., and had put forth every effort toward the betterment of this little city and the uplift of the community in general. He gave his services willingly right up to the date of his death, and did not give up until severe pain and weakness overcame him.

His life's ambition seemed to be to keep busy doing good and helping others, even when it sacrificed his own interests and impaired his health. He was a great lover of nature and domestic animals, and his horses and dogs would often do unusual things to please him.

His death means an awful shock and sorrow to this community as well as to his thousands of friends elsewhere, and all will miss him more than words can express.

Dr. Farris was buried Tuesday morning in Mt. Peace cemetery, after a funeral service conducted in the G. A. R. hall by Rev. O. B. Falls, pastor of the Baptist church at Kissimmee.

The G. A. R. hall was insufficient to accommodate the large gathering of friends of Dr. Farris that desired to attend the funeral services, and people were crowded around each window to hear the last words of the minister at the final service.

The pallbearers were N. L. Edwards, J. K. Conn, S. W. Porter, R. G. Reynolds, H. C. Hartley and C. P. Coyle. Eisenstein Brothers prepared the body for burial and made all the funeral arrangements.

Maurice Johnson

Late Thursday afternoon word was received that Maurice Johnson had passed away at the home of his sister in Akron, Ohio, to which city he had gone a few months ago to engage in work with the Goodrich Tire Co.

His body was shipped to this city here Tuesday, and the funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Landis, assisted by Rev. Beauchamp, teacher of the Sunday school class to which Maurice belonged, and Rev. Westcott. Interment occurred at Mt. Peace cemetery, the arrangements being in charge of Eisenstein Brothers.

Maurice Johnson was born in Glas-

ford, Ill., August 3, 1902. Died at Akron, Ohio, Feb. 5th, 1920, aged 17 years, six months and two days. He was the son of William and Minnie Johnson of this city.

He came to St. Cloud with his parents November 8th, 1909, growing to young manhood in this city, attending the St. Cloud school; was in the eighth grade when he left St. Cloud in May, 1919, for Akron. Soon after his arrival in that city he was employed by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., where he made good from the start, receiving promotion several times. A short time before he was taken sick he was promoted to the position of assistant foreman in the experimental department of that company.

He has been a member of the Methodist church since childhood, joining the church at Glasford, has always faithfully attended church and Sunday school. He was a boy who possessed exceptional moral character, high ideals, and his happy disposition made friends of everyone that knew him.

He leaves to mourn his loss and cherish his memory, his mother and father, one sister, Mrs. D. C. Bower of Akron, Ohio; two brothers, Charles and Harry Johnson of this city, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers for Maurice Johnson were among his former chums in this city, as follows: Percy Tindall, Lilburn Godwin, Dewey Montsdoea, Charles Perry, Harvey Riggan and Harry Portis.

E. F. Kelch Passes Away

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock death relieved the suffering of E. F. Kelch, who had been confined to his home more or less for the past six months with cancer. Mr. Kelch had been given up to die weeks ago, but his strong vitality kept him alive for a longer period than medical attention could aid him. The funeral arrangements are being handled by Eisenstein Brothers, and the funeral will occur at ten o'clock Friday morning at the G. A. R. hall, with interment at Mt. Peace cemetery. N. W. Beauchamp will preach the funeral sermon.

Mr. Kelch came to St. Cloud seven years ago last September, and while he was afflicted with a cancer when he came, he attended to his business until about six months ago, when he became so ill he was compelled to sell out and remain at home most of the time. He leaves besides a wife, a daughter-in-law, who were at his bedside when the end came, several children who were not here, to mourn their loss.

Mr. Kelch had a host of friends who will miss his cheery disposition, which endeared him to all who knew him.

The Best of Home Talent in the Home of the Best Talent

At the home of Judge W. G. Peckham on the Lake Front, Friday evening, Feb. 20th. Tickets 35c.

The following program had been arranged for the meeting:

The line of march formed at Massachusetts avenue and Eleventh street, nations of the city fell into line at that point. The parade continued east on Eleventh street to Pennsylvania avenue, north on Pennsylvania to Tenth street, west on Tenth street to New York avenue, south on New York avenue to Eleventh street, then to the G. A. R. Hall, where the following program was carried out:

Song, "America."

Invocation by Rev. J. T. W. Stewart, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Song by the school children.

Address by Mayor Falls.

Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by audience.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Comrade J. F. Bullard.

Address by Judge Hoagland.

Song by the school children.

Address—Rev. Wm. Landis, pastor of the Methodist church.

Song by the audience, followed by benediction by Elder J. D. Hauer, of the Christian church.

The Post Commander was in charge of the program at the hall.

Mr. A. S. McKay was director in charge of the formation of the line of march for the parade.



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MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION

On Feb. 4, 1920, nearly 100 Michiganders met in the old G. A. R. hall and enjoyed a bountiful dinner, after which they went to the upper hall for "a feast of reason and a flow of soul." Owing to a little misunderstanding the New York Association met at the same time. Meeting called to order by the president, Mr. Pike. All joined in singing "America" with Mrs. Minnie Barber at the piano. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Time and place of meetings same as before, an all-day meeting with dinner. A. J. Walters, David Rausch, Mr. Wilson and M. M. Johnson joined the society and paid dues. We then were favored with the following program:

Song by Mr. and Mrs. Duprey, New Yorkers, Darling, I am Growing Old.

Reading by Mrs. Stewart, You Are Growing Old.

Reading by Mrs. Williams, Draw Your Own Conclusions.

Reading by Mrs. Slater, A Legend of the origination of the names of the Lakes in New York by the Indians.

Song by Mr. Bullard, Marching Thro' Georgia.

Reading by Mrs. Boston, There's never a birth nor a death but there's a woman in it.

Mrs. Wolf read about a man who had found the right place at last, and of course it was St. Cloud.

Reading by Mrs. Goff, Abraham Lincoln.

Instrumental music, two numbers, by Mrs. Barber.

Mr. W. H. Fuller then favored us with a fine selection, The Songs My Mother Used to Sing.

Mr. Forner told a fish story, which called Mr. Smith to the platform to reply. He had been 23 years in Florida, had fished in both oceans, caught thousands of fish in the Gulf of Mexico and in all the inland lakes of the country.

Instrumental music by Mrs. Pope.

Reading by Mrs. Bullard about a little girl in Sunday school who said "God felt sorry for Adam because he was lonely, so he put him to sleep and took

out his brains and made a woman of them."

Mrs. Rawlings, "The Woman and the Elevator."

Mr. Wilson gave us a eulogy of Michigan, My Michigan.

The president called for impromptu speeches and it resulted in a sort of love feast, as to why we liked St. Cloud, all agreeing that they never were going back to shovel snow again.

A little talk by Mr. Betts and a song, Oh Love Divine.

Announcement of the Liberty Belles by the president.

Singing, Bless Be the Tie that Binds.

Prayer and benediction by Mr. Conrad.

MRS. FRANCES R. RILEY, Recording Sec.

VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

The Veterans' Association held its regular weekly meeting at 2 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 7th, in the G. A. R. hall. President Kenney was in the chair. Meeting opened by song, "America," by all. Prayer by Rev. Kenney. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. After the announcements the St. Cloud yell was given by all. Song, Onward Christian Soldiers, was rendered by the choir. Two newcomers were introduced to the audience, Mr. Connard of South Carolina, and Mr. Betts of Kentucky. A beautiful basket made of pine needles and raffia, large size, was auctioned off for \$3; two smaller ones sold for 35c each. A bouquet of flowers sold for 50c. A grapefruit measuring 17 inches in circumference and weighing two pounds, was presented to the association by Mr. and Mrs. DePew. It was sold nine times and brought \$2.90, and was given back to the association to be sold again next Saturday. Six silver teaspoons sold for \$2.75; two silver tablespoons sold for 75c; a butter knife for 50c, three spoons for 50c, proceeds to go to hall debt. A collection was then taken up.

A very excellent program followed with Mrs. Vreeland, Lady Commander of the Army and Navy Union Auxiliary, as leader.

The first number was a solo by Joe Cathcart. He was encored and gave another beautiful number.

Violin solo by Miss Helen Daggett; two selections.

Solo by Miss Mona Searles, "Love's Garden of roses." She was encored and gave another beautiful number.

Solo by Mrs. M. Dairymple, two selections.

Solo by Katie Clausen, "Just You." For an encore she sang "Daddy Long-legs."

Solo by Beulah Cathcart, "The Tumbled Down Shack." She answered an encore with another beautiful selection.

Solo by Miss Winifred Bauter. She also gave two selections.

Duet by Edith Harrod and Myrtle Childers, accompanied by the Ukulele, two selections.

Piano solo by Edith Harrod, "America Forever."

Reading, "Another Man's Game," by Mrs. Houston.

All joined in singing The Star Spangled Banner.

Meeting adjourned for one week.

NINA CARY, Sec.

ATTENTION IOWANS!

February 19th is the date set for our picnic dinner to be held in the old G. A. R. hall, at the noon hour. Come and be with us, all who have resided in the state of Iowa at any time. Bring baskets with dinner and let's have a good time together.

MRS. LEVI GOODELL, Sec.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

If your baby awakened one night with a terrible attack of croup, and you couldn't get the doctor, what would you do?

If little Sue pulled over the pot of boiling coffee and scalded her hand, how would you stop her screams of agony?

If Mary "looked awfully queer and flushed" during her attack of typhoid fever, would you be able to tell the doctor how fast her pulse was beating? It might save him a trip and you a bill to be able to do this.

If you wanted to change the sheets on Johnny's bed that time he had a broken leg, would you know how to do it without hurting him? Could you also give him a bath in bed?

If you were told to "prepare a room" for a long illness, how would you do it?

Suppose a "counter irritant" was ordered for some pain, would you understand what to use and how to apply it?

If hot or cold applications were needed, would you understand how to prepare and use them?

If Martha had scarlet fever, how would you protect the other children?

If the baby didn't gain as it should, what would you do to change matters?

If any of the children looked droopy, would you understand that sickness was hovering near?

Unless you do know all these things you should take the Red Cross courses in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick. But very, very few of us do know all these things, as is shown by the high infant death rate every year, by the spread of contagious diseases, by the discomfort that so many sick suffer in our own homes and by the daily occurrence of so many accidents, illnesses and emergencies which knowledge might prevent or alleviate.

If you are interested in hastening this alleviation you do want to take the Red Cross Courses in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, and you must at once ask the chairman of your nursing

Instead of putting on another big drive for the fifty thousand dollars, which must be secured to provide for the twelve hundred or more helpless, homeless and needy little ones, that will unquestionably come under its care in 1920, the Children's Home Society, under the leadership of Marcus C. Fagg, its state superintendent, is making an earnest effort to procure the \$50,000 by direct letters of appeal through the newspapers of the state. The campaign which was originally intended to be put on this month, will not be put on at all if the good people of Florida will respond generously to this direct appeal. Hundreds of dollars in campaign expenses will be saved, and the time of over a thousand busy men and women all over the state, who would be obliged to solicit funds personally, will be saved if the campaign is not necessary, therefore the Home Society hopes that every reader of this article will send in their contribution right now, before you forget, to Mr. R. V. Covington, treasurer, 428 St. James Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla., and help provide for the homeless orphan and needy little ones right here in our own state.

1,171 Little Ones Cared for in 1919

When you stop to realize what it means to provide carefully selected family homes, hospital care, dental care, industrial training, and aid of many other kinds to 1,171 little ones in need in one year, you will have some idea of the wonderful work of the Children's Home Society of Florida, and what it means to our state. The work is state-wide and un denominational, and is supported entirely and only by voluntary contributions of money, food and clothing.

Appeal to Schools, Lodges, Churches

This appeal for funds is made to every man, woman and child in Florida, and is made to every school, lodge, church, Sunday school, missionary society, and to every other organization club, and to every other organization in the state. There is no contribution that can be made that will be either too large or too small to be of real help. The Home Society needs the money right now, and pleads in all earnestness for some support, and asks that all contributions be sent to the treasurer of the society, Mr. R. V. Covington, 428 St. James Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla. If there are those who prefer to pay later in the year, their subscriptions will gladly be received at this time, and can be paid at any time during 1920.

Over 6,000 Children Already Cared For

An army of more than six thousand children have received the care and attention of the Children's Home Society of Florida during the past sixteen years, and an average of three new homeless and needy children are referred to the society for aid and care every day in the year.

Labor in Politics

A Washington report states that a committee of the American Federation of Labor has made definite plans for a nation-wide campaign for the purpose of securing control of Congress and of electing friendly national and state officials throughout the entire country.

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Don't Promise Your Vote to Any Man for Sheriff

Until you have seen L. R. Farmer, if you don't already know him. He will get acquainted with all voters before the primary in June.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF OSCEOLA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Kissimmee, Fla., Jan. 5, 1920.
The Board of Public Instruction of Osceola county, Florida, met in regular session, there being present W. C. Bass, Chairman, W. R. Lanier and W. R. Godwin; also John S. Cadel, attorney for the Board, and C. E. Yowell, County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Bills were approved and warrants issued as follows:

W. C. Bass, M B P I	4.00
W. R. Lanier, M B P I	5.40
W. R. Godwin, M B P I	4.00
Southland Garage, trans pupils	200.61
Gill Thomas, do	10.00
H H Hall, do	150.00
Teachers:	
A R Fillers	250.00
Mrs Almene Leitner	125.00
Miss Noble McLendon	100.00
Miss Lucile Beal	100.00
Miss Belle Cooper	100.00
O L Basford	133.34
Mrs F C Bryan	80.00
Miss Cleo Woolridge	80.00
Miss Claude Harrison	80.00
Miss Virginia Tiller	80.00
Miss Ellie Mulling	80.00
Miss Ruth Peacock	80.00
Mrs F C Edwards	80.00
Mrs J. W. Trammell	80.00
Miss Cecelia Overstreet	80.00
Miss Louise Thomason	80.00
Miss M C Bryan	80.00
Miss Lillian Dale	80.00
Miss Medora Russell	80.00
Mrs Iris O Schuck	80.00
Miss Elton Gale	80.00
Miss Edna Schwikart	80.00
Miss Emma Yowell	90.00
Miss Ione Hough	100.00
Mrs. Florrie Overstreet	80.00
Arlie A. Arnold	60.00
N. H. Bullard	200.00
Mrs. Laura Lee	95.00
Miss Hattie Overstreet	80.00
Mrs. Rose McKenzie	80.00
Miss Mary Florence	80.00
Miss Katherine Shadon	80.00
Miss Frances Schloh	80.00
Miss Ruth Bleech	80.00
Mrs. Edna B. Goss	80.00
Mrs. C. A. Bailey	80.00

Mrs Almene Atrowsmith	100.00
Mrs. C. E. Shull	80.00
Mrs. Lella Harvey	60.00
S B Story, do	51.77
State Bank Kissy, interest	131.30
State Bank Kissy, freight	1.00
W M Welch Mfg Co, supplies	102.06
Wenner-Sawyer Co, books	4.30
Lupfer & Prather, repairs	7.90
Valley Gazette, publish minutes	24.00
Kissy Tel Co	2.10
Waters & Carson Co, supplies	8.37
Osceola Motor Co, repairs	15.00
Osceola Hdw Co, supplies	74.45
Lee McLean, water sch No. 1	20.20
Cora Gauding, allowance F E A	10.00
Hattie King, do	10.00
M A Johnson, do	10.00
L L Jordan, do	10.00
S F Hadley, do	10.00
Mrs Frances Schloh, do	10.00
Miss Abby Harris, do	10.00
Mrs. Laura Lee, do	10.00
Miss Medora Russell, do	10.00
O. L. Basford, do	10.00
Miss Cleo Woolridge, do	10.00
C E Yowell, do	10.00
Miss Elton Gale, do	10.00
Miss Virginia Tiller, do	10.00
Mrs F C Bryan, do	10.00
H N Bratton, do	10.00
Mrs F C Edwards, do	10.00
Miss Louise Thomason, do	10.00
Miss Cecelia Overstreet, do	10.00
Western Union Tel Co	5.25
A L Davidson, repairs to walk	6.25
G B Woodall, Jan sch 1	5.00
City of St Cloud, water	25.25
E L Lesley, rent sch 1	40.00

S S D No. 1	
Mrs Mary J Prentiss, sal teacher	80.00
H C Hartley, supplies	5.30
J E Daniels, repairs	25.40
N L Edwards, wood	32.50
C A Bailey, supplies	6.15
S S D No. 3	
State Bank of Ken., fri.	3.05
Phillips Bros, supplies	7.40

FINANCIAL STATEMENT For Month Ending Dec. 31, 1919

Fund	Balance from Last Report	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Gen. School	\$7,167.83	\$7,654.46	\$8,351.53	\$6,500.76
S. S. D. No. 1	190.63	141.20	141.42	190.41
S. S. D. No. 2	175.04	45.00		218.13
S. S. D. No. 3	792.55	109.91	100.23	802.23
S. S. D. No. 5	81.31	26.24		117.55
S. S. D. No. 6	51.30	3.10		54.40

Paid warrants as per list of State Bank of Kissimmee, County School Fund depository, were examined and cancelled in open session as follows:

General School Fund	\$8,156.53
S. S. D. No. 1 Fund	141.42
S. S. D. No. 3 Fund	55.23

G. B. Woodall, janitor of School No. 1, asked that an account of the amount of work he had to do and the necessity for having help, his salary be increased. The board allowed an increase of \$5 per month.
Warrant No. 2236 for \$5, made payable to Ernest Ames for automobile license for C. C. Agent's car, was ordered cancelled, the Controller having advised the board that it was not necessary to have a license for this purpose.

The Chairman of the Board of County Superintendent were authorized to renew the Board's note for \$6,500 at the State Bank. A warrant for \$131.20 to cover revenue stamps and interest for three months was drawn.
T. M. Murphy, county judge, submitted his report of hunting licenses collected during the month of December, which showed \$172.75 placed in the depository to the credit of the General School Fund.
There being no further business, the board adjourned until the next regular meeting, Feb. 24, 1920.

W. C. BASS,
Chairman.
C. E. Yowell, Superintendent.

LIBERAL BENEFITS FOR EX SERVICE MEN

And Their Relatives and Beneficiaries Effective December 24, 1919

Under the new amendment to the War Risk Insurance Act which has been passed by congress and which became a law on December 24, 1919 when it was signed by the President, war term insurance or United States government life (converted) insurance policies may be made payable to any of the following list of beneficiaries:

Parent, grandparent, stepparent, parent through adoption, wife or husband, child, grandchild, stepchild, adopted child, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, brother through adoption, sister through adoption, step-brother, stepsister, uncle, nephew, niece, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, a person who has stood in the relation of a parent to the insured for a period of one year or more prior to the insured's enlistment or induction, the children of such person; parent, grandparent, stepparent or parent through adoption of the insured's wife or husband.

United States government life (converted) insurance may now be paid at death in a lump sum or in installments of 36 months or more, at the option of the insured.

The rate of compensation for disability has been greatly increased. A comparison between the amounts formerly granted under the War Risk Insurance Act with those provided by the new law follows:

W. R. I. Act	As Amended
Temporary Total Disability	
With neither wife nor child	\$50
With wife but no child	45
With wife and 1 child	55
With wife and 2 children	65
With wife and 3 or more children	75
With no wife but 1 child	40
With no wife but 2 children	50
With no wife but 3 children	60
With no wife but 4 children	70
Extra allowance for dependent mother or dependent father or both	each 10

Under the new law there is an allowance to a man temporarily totally disabled, and with no wife living, of \$5 additional for each child (in excess of one) without limit as to number.

As Total and Permanent Disability Under the War Risk Insurance Act the same scale applied for total and permanent disability as for temporary total disability. A distinction is made between the two in the new law. Under the latter the compensation monthly for total and permanent disability is \$100.

NOTE: (a) Under the new amendment if the disabled person is so helpless as to be in constant need of a nurse or attendant, an additional allowance is provided. In the discretion of the Director, (as amended), not exceeding \$20.

Under the W. R. I. Act the same provision was effective, except that a man receiving \$100 per month (as outlined in (b) below, could not be given an additional allowance.

(b) Both under the W. R. I. Act and under the new law, compensation for the loss of both feet or both hands or the sight of both eyes, or for becoming helpless and permanently bed-ridden is, under the W. R. I. Act, \$100; as amended, \$100. In addition the new law provides that compensation for the loss of one foot and one hand, or one foot and the sight of one eye, or one hand and the sight of one eye, shall be, as amended, \$100.

(c) The new law provides that for double, total, permanent disability, the rate of compensation shall be, as amended, \$200.

**The new law provides that each of the impairments mentioned in (b) shall be deemed to be total, permanent disability.

Partial Disability.

The new law provides: "If and while the disability is rated as partial and temporary, the monthly compensation shall be a percentage of the compensation that would be payable for * * * total and temporary disability, equal to the degree of the reduction in earning capacity resulting from the disability * * *".
"If and while the disability is rated as partial and permanent, the monthly compensation shall be a percentage of the compensation that would be payable for * * * total and permanent disability equal to the degree of the reduction in earning capacity resulting from the disability * * *".
NOTE: In no case is compensation payable for a reduction in earning capacity rated at less than ten per cent.

Says Dry Goods Business More Flourishing Than Ever Before

In their weekly review of the dry goods trade, Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago, say:

"Current wholesale distribution of dry goods has been greatly in excess of the corresponding week of last year and of any previous year.

"Orders from salesmen on the road, both for immediate and future delivery, are much ahead. The volume of advance orders and the disposition of merchants to provide earlier than heretofore for full requirements, have been notable.

"Customers have been in the house in large numbers. Collections continue excellent.

REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT

at the rate of 10 to 35 pounds per month. By simple guaranteed, safe, reliable treatment, Tassco will reduce your weight without unnecessary exercise and dieting, and will not injure or weaken your system. Write today for FREE 50c box enclosing 10c in silver or stamps with this ad to Tassco Co., Boston, Mass.

POLL TAX NOTICE

In order to qualify for the City Election to be held in March, Poll Taxes must be paid on or before Saturday, Feb. 14th.

C. L. Bandy,
3t Tax Collector.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

On Sunday Recently our Fire Department was called to our neighboring city. If we should have had a Fire during that Period, Is Your Home Insured? I have your rating in any Part of the City. Rates cheerfully furnished whether you insure or not, but it is Good Business to Protect Your Home with Fire Insurance.

Call and See Me
S. W. Porter, Fire Insurance Agent.

Announcement

We are pleased to advise our patrons that we have secured the agency for the

Columbia Grafonola

And we are now in a position to furnish all the latest Disc Records

Call and hear the new machines render the newest selections

Marine's

Recall Store New York Ave. & 11th.

WOOD CUT TO ORDER Any Size

Leave orders at the Blacksmith Shop across the street from the Ice Plant

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GRANTHAM'S

FURNITURE AND KITCHEN FURNITURE

New York Avenue

FRIENDS:—

Now is the time to buy anything you might need in our line, as prices are constantly advancing.

Just received a nice line of Grass Rugs, 9x12, 8x10, 6x9 and smaller.

Full line of Trunks, \$8.50 to \$26.50.

Dining Chairs, Rockers, Porch Sets, Porch Shades, Dining Tables, Dressers Wash Stands, Library Tables, Davenets.

Oil Stoves, Wood Stoves, Stove Pipe Dishes, Blankets, Comforters, Pillow Cases and Sheets, Beds complete, Cots and Pads.

F. H. SHELLENBERGER, Mgr.

Some Bargains

A Good Exchange Proposition.

To trade for good house and lot in town. 50 acres of ground, 20 acres in one tract, and three 10 acre tracts.

Maryland Ave.

House on Maryland Ave. 12 lots, 6 rooms, ceiled and furnished, lot 50 by 150 ft. \$500.

Two Houses Together.

Two houses together on Connecticut Ave. Both sell for \$1000. One for \$600 and the other for \$450

On Michigan Ave.

House 3 rooms, porch, water in kitchen, lot 150 by 300 ft. \$400

Bungalow, Maryland, Ave.

Five rooms, front and back porch screened, fine garden. \$850

Five Room House, Delaware Ave.

Hall, three porches, water in porch, fruit, two stables, buggy shed, walk, furnished. \$800

Massachusetts Ave. House,

Two buildings, four rooms in one, Two rooms in other, good well water, lot 50 by 150 feet, fenced, 15 small orange trees, one bearing guava Three bearing fig trees, full. Price \$800.

Dirt Cheap.

Four city blocks and 30 acres of ground, \$700.

Narcoossee, Bearing Grove.

Twenty acres, 17 acres bearing, part old grove part young. Price \$8000.

Farm near Canal.

One and one-half acres, good house, one horse one light wagon, one heavy wagon, tools, good truck land, all fenced. Wants an offer.

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Peckham Building New York Avenue

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SELF-DENIAL

By W. Frank Kenney, St. Cloud. Since I have read God's Book, and learned the story of self-denial culminating on the Cross, I do not strive for selfish earthly glory.

I follow on—each step with more decision. And strive to see what Christ would have me see: So, day by day, I gain a clearer vision of that abiding place His love prepares for me.

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That where He is, there may I also be.

OUT OF THE LAND OF SORROWS

The sorrows of the whole world seem concentrated in one small part of it. We in America cannot imagine the suffering there, but our relief workers, especially in the Caucasus, are seeing it every day and every hour.

It is a superhuman struggle; they will be beaten down, conquered, and the forces of the enemy, starvation and disease, will complete the ruin and devastation which massacres began, unless we can send re-inforcements to their aid—workers, food, clothing, medicines, and again food, and more food.

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FROM AN APOSTLE OF GOOD ROADS

Residents of Florida are becoming more and more convinced of the value of good roads, and at this date, need very little education on the great subject.

It is, therefore, pleasant to learn that the people from other states are discovering what Florida has done, is doing and is going to do in extending her road systems.

I have spent the week traveling over some of the good roads in Florida to enjoy a short vacation and to get some first hand information on the kinds of road building material which seem best adapted to withstand heavy travel.

THE EPIC OF DEMOCRACY

A Lincoln Chronology

- 1800—Marriage of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks June 12, Washington county, Ky.
1800—Abraham born Feb. 12, Hardin (now La Rue county), Ky.
1810—Family moved to Perry county, Ind.
1818—Death of Lincoln's mother.
1819—Second marriage of Thomas Lincoln to Sally Bush Johnston, Dec. 2, at Elizabethtown, Ky.



The BIRTHPLACE of LINCOLN in KENTUCKY



HIS RESIDENCE in SPRINGFIELD



The WHITE HOUSE at WASHINGTON

TO ME, IN THE NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILE TOURISTS I HAVE MET ON THE ROADS, AND THE STATES REPRESENTED.

License tags from almost every state of the Union have been noted. On some of the cross-state roads the travel has been a veritable parade going in either direction, and I want to tell you those people are spending millions of dollars in your state.

At the hearing in the city hall Thursday last the Deputy U. S. Engineer said that the proper party to look to for damages from dragging the water into the lake was the party who did the damage.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Will there ever come a time when the auto driver on reaching a corner will go slow enough that a pedestrian may have time to think twice before moving?

In this time of high cost of living we would like to suggest to the seller of articles of weight on the curb market, to dispense of the worthless spring balance scale and get an "honest to goodness" 16-oz. to the pound scale.

We should like to know why the outgoing mail from St. Cloud is made up and bag closed and sent to the station before the train arrives in the morning and evening, and some times is loaded on the train going to Narcoossee.

Really values could be increased if dealers would compare notes and the same price made uniform on the same property.

We are not sure, but perhaps the fire apparatus is to be used at every bond fire, but it seems that a cheaper process could be employed for the protection of property.

A suitable place for the tying of horses should be provided. The main streets are becoming congested with automobiles and scary horses breaking loose are a menace and danger, and a run-away horse is bound to cause more or less damage to harness and

VEHICLES AND A LOSS TO HIS OWNER. WE ADVOCATE A PUBLIC TRYING PLAN.

We don't like to work either, but fifteen or twenty minutes of time each evening cutting grass and pulling up weeds along the sidewalks in front of the neatly kept lawns would add to the city's appearance.

What's become of the city marshal? In times past loose and stray animals were "pounded." The pounding they get now is by the indignant resident so unfortunate as to be without fence.

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION

The New England Association met in the upper G. A. R. hall Feb. 10th, as is the custom of this association. The president, Mr. George Woodruff, occupied the chair. America was sung by the audience and was followed by a prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. Currier.

Mr. Daniel Harvey's illness and removal from the St. Cloud hotel to the Boston Homeopathic hospital by his daughter was talked of and much regret expressed that no answers to letters sent Mr. Harvey had been received.

Next in order came a report on the annual picnic. Mr. A. S. Currier reported an invitation given by the Shakers of the Shaker Colony to picnic at their interesting home.

Mrs. Rosy Beelless as chairman of the woman's committee on supplies, asked all who attended to bring their individual dishes and silver.

Wednesday, Feb. 18th, was the day decided upon, but was afterward changed to Tuesday, Feb. 17th, in deference to Rev. and Mrs. Westover, members of the association, and other members of the Episcopal church, Wed., the 10th, being Ash Wednesday.

Proposal was then made to invite the fire and drum corps, the expense of transportation to be borne by the association.

This matter being fully arranged, Mrs. E. D. French presented the Alkabet entertainments for consideration. The first entertainment on the course having been given, two remain, The Liberty Bells, three charming young women appearing in song and story, also as performers on various musical instruments.

A record of the New England States presented resulted in: Maine 12,

- 1842—Married Nov. 2 to Mary Todd. "Duel" with Gen. Shields.
1843—Birth of Robert Todd, Aug. 11.
1848—Delegate to Philadelphia national convention.
1850—Birth of William Wallace, Dec. 2.
1853—Birth of Thomas, April 4.
1856—Assists in formation Republican party.
1858—Joint debate with Stephen A. Douglas. Defeated for United States senate.
1860—Elected to presidency.
1861—Inaugurated as president on March 4.
1863—Issued Emancipation Proclamation freeing four million slaves.
1864—Re-elected to presidency.
1865—Assassinated by John Wilkes Booth April 14. Died April 15. Remains interred at Springfield, Ill., May 4.

New Hampshire 8, Vermont 24, Massachusetts 27, Rhode Island 5, and the Nutmeg State 10, 80 in all, and 30 visitors.

The program follows, Julia French in charge: Comrade Stevenson with violin and Mrs. Pope as accompanist on the piano, played two numbers, both very harmonious.

Mrs. Wentworth read a very humorous poem entitled "The Love Letter," and responded with "Deacon Monroe's story," equally good.

Mrs. Forsyth of Vermont read a most instructive and interesting paper on her native state, closing with a yell given by Vermonters who attended the G. A. R. encampment at California.

Here we come, here we come, Maple syrup and fine spruce gum! Who are we? Who are we? VERMONT!

Mr. Dingle, always entertaining, played two numbers on his unique instrument, the accordion. Judge Hoagland, who has just completed a tour of the East Coast, has returned to the St. Cloud hotel and was present at the meeting by invitation.

Mrs. Knapp recited the facts of the first public monument erected to a woman, Margaret Horley of New Orleans. An illustrious Irish woman, who having lost husband and children by the plague of yellow fever, devoted the rest of her life to alleviating the sufferings of the poor and needy.

Mrs. Knapp being encored, she followed with a humorous story of a bishop. Mr. Stevenson and Mrs. Pope again favored the audience with music.

Capt. Nason was appointed to have charge of the program at the next meeting, in March.

DEAD IN OLD GIRL HOME

The following article concerning the death of Comrade J. C. Lindsey, who spent several winters in this city, appeared in the Ravenna, (O.) Republican of Feb. 22.

John Chauncey Lindsey was born near Brady Lake, Wirtage county, O., July 27, 1828, son of Benjamin and Sarah Lindsey and with the exception of a year in Michigan and portions of ten years in Florida, his life was lived in Ravenna and vicinity.

Mr. Lindsey served with Company G, 7th Ohio Infantry during the war of the Rebellion and after receiving his honorable discharge, returned to his native community with which he has since been identified.

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Statement From L. R. Farmer

L. R. Farmer is running for sheriff because I believe I can make good on my promise to the people of this county to give them a decent living in it for an honest man.

Mr. Voter, there is no other office you could give me, because I know I am not capable, and would not like the work.

I have never fallen down on any job but I have picked the work I like, and the work I thought I was suited for.

I have worked men since I was 20 years old, in log camps, sawmills and turpentine camps. I have had ten years' experience working convicts, the last six years for you, on Osceola county roads.

During the six years the commissioners have given me a wide latitude, having made me supervisor of roads and bridges, purchasing agent for the county, and superintendent of the Poor Farm, and I have never betrayed the trust they put in me.

Mr. Taxpayer, I used your money as sparingly and as honestly as I could as my own.

I had the opportunity, and if any one will prove different, I will donate one hundred dollars to some charity organization.

During these six years the State convict inspectors have complimented me many times for the manner I handled the prisoners. I have worked criminals of every class, from vagrants to men that committed the most heinous crimes.

I think it was satisfactory. Now, Mr. Voter, don't vote for L. R. Farmer nor any other candidate simply because we ask you to.

It is your duty as a good citizen to study the merits and qualities of each candidate, and vote your honest convictions, the same as if you were hiring a man to work for you individually.

When you have voted for the man you honestly believe is the best suited man for the job, you have done your duty. It is a long time until election, and I am not going to bother you campaigning for some time yet.

I expect to see and talk to you face to face. Read the paper, I will tell you what I stand for and what I will do if elected.

Reason for yourself and vote for one for Sheriff.

L. R. FARMER

council agreed to co-operate with any organization working on this matter and to aid in arranging a tourist auto camp.

Good Granulated SUGAR For Everybody

Swiss Cheese Limberger Cheese Pigs Feet Spanish Salt Mackerel Fresh Oysters Received Daily

New Shipment Fine Fresh Candies Fruit, Produce & Groceries AT Sampson's

State Bank of Kissimmee Organized 1901 PAID-UP CAPITAL \$100,000.00 RESOURCES OVER 800,000.00 Interest paid on Savings accounts Banking by mail a specialty J. D. JEFFORDS, Cashier C. A. CARSON, President

COMING VISITING GOING

ST. CLOUD LETS

LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance. Auto for Hire, S. W. Porter. If

J. D. Chunn remains confined to his home but his condition is rapidly improving.

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, physician, surgeon and osteopath, Conn building, 241f

J. F. Utter and wife of Panhandle, Tex., are guests this week at the home of Comrade and Mrs. L. L. Kibbe.

Dr. Dodds, Physician and Surgeon; office near St. Cloud Pharmacy. 131f

P. D. Marline, president of the Ten Thousand Club was able to be out this week after several weeks of illness.

Western beef and mutton at Rowland's market Saturday, for your Sunday dinner 1t

Uncle Josh Ferguson and little nephew, James Rowland, spent Wednesday at the Orlando Fair.

Mr. J. M. Cooper and Capt. Breaker of Kissimmee were St. Cloud business callers Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Drought announces that she will continue the insurance and tax paying agency of her late husband. 221f

Mrs. Dorothy Jaques and W. G. King were the dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. Henry Epple and daughter, Eda Epple.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morseman, Mr. and Mrs. Young were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barber at Carolina Station last Monday.

J. D. Harris took a load of bees to Punta Gorda Monday for Apogee, who is locating an apiary on an island in Charlotte harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morseman, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Albee, Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman motored to the fair at Orlando on Wednesday.

The Army and Navy Union, No. 151, meets every first and third Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose Home, on New York avenue. F. B. Munsell, adjutant. 181f

Mr. N. A. Strait says that the walking has so improved that he will start for home today. Anyone that wishes to purchase at a bargain any lot with a red stake on it, can address Dr. Strait at 217 F St., Washington, D. C. 25-21

Mr. and Mrs. Morseman, Mr. Holliday, Mr. Biggs, Mrs. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Clausen and daughter, J. Houston, A. Diefendorf, Mayor Ralls and Mrs. Kaufman were St. Cloud visitors at the Orlando fair on Wednesday.

PALM

THURSDAY, FEB. 12:—
A Pathe All-Star Cast
"DAWN"
Lloyd Comedy—"Old Stage Door"
SATURDAY, FEB. 14:—
Clara Kimball Young in
"THE CLAW"
TUESDAY, FEB. 17:—
Another Corking Pathe Feature

COMING
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We have completed arrangements for Mack-Sennett comedies for Saturday nights; Pathe News for Tuesday nights and Educational subjects for Thursday nights. These in addition to the regular features, and will take effect just as soon as the exchanges send films.

ADMISSION
Adults 15c; war tax 2c—20c
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Rev. Dr. Demont has sold his lot on Tennessee Ave. to W. C. Borden of Battle Creek, Mich., who intends to improve the place.

You must pay your poll taxes to County Tax Collector C. L. Bundy by Saturday night if you wish to vote in the next city election in March.

On Wednesday the local train was crowded to the capacity of two cars by St. Cloud people who journeyed to Orlando to attend the four-county fair in progress this week.

J. L. Overstreet, clerk of the Circuit court, advises us that he has Soldiers' and Sailors' Discharge Record and would be pleased to get all discharges for record, no charge made to boys for recording.

Dr. L. C. Riddle was out this week, the first time in three or four weeks, having been very ill for several days. The members of his family, who also were taken ill a few days after the Doctor went home sick, are able to be out again.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Union meets every second and fourth MONDAY afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose Home, Mrs. Minnie Barber, Lady Commander. 1f

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis of Lansdowne, Pa., are enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. C. C. Clarke at her beautiful bungalow on 11th and Missouri avenue. Mr. Davis is returning north, leaving Mrs. Davis for an extended stay here.

A. T. Souder left last Saturday for Newcastle, Ind., where he will spend a few weeks looking after business interests before returning to St. Cloud with the intention of becoming a permanent resident here. He was accompanied as far as Jacksonville by his mother, who will visit that city while her son completes his business affairs in Indiana.

Comrade Clark S. Howe received the sad intelligence Tuesday that his son Charles died Monday at Wellington, Ohio, after a very brief illness. Charles Howe was 52 years of age, and leaves besides the father a wife, one brother and one sister to mourn their loss. The father could not attend the funeral on account of the heavy ice in the old home, he being a resident here each winter on account of his health.

Comrade and Mrs. J. W. Rankin of Massachusetts avenue, celebrated the former's birthday anniversary Wednesday. Those who had the pleasure of being guests were Comrade and Mrs. A. E. Rankin and Lient, and Mrs. J. S. Bracken. A delicious dinner was served and all hope the good comrade will live past the century mark. He is well and happy, and has one of the best gardens in the Wonder City, also keeps a cow, lots of chickens, and raises Belgian hares.

MORE BOOKS FOR LIBRARY
The St. Cloud public library has had another very generous gift which is greatly appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings of Connecticut avenue and 17th street have given the Harvard Classics in forty-five volumes, and the Foreign Classical Romances in twenty volumes.

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NEWS ABOUT ST. CLOUD METHODISTS.

It was disappointing that District Superintendent J. J. Treadwell was unable to be with us as had been announced last Sunday. The heavy rains of the previous week had so disarranged train schedules that he found it impossible to reach here in time. We hope he can arrange to be with us at an early date.

The pastor presented the cause of Armenian Relief and more than 8100 was pledged for this worthy cause in the few minutes of time allotted. There are others who should subscribe to this fund and we trust they will do so during the week.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Annex Tuesday afternoon. Visiting friends are invited to this meeting.

The midweek service on last Wednesday evening was inspirational and very helpful. We want to make the midweek services the best of all the week.

Reports from the Unit leaders tell of the good attendance and spiritual tone of these meetings. Why not make them centers of evangelism?

The Epworth League is having some very interesting meetings, with discussions concerning real live issues.

Next Sunday the full Sunday program will be carried on. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. At the morning hour he will discuss a question that is quite personal. In the evening the subject will be "The Eyes of the World."

Mrs. A. L. Lakey of Kalamazoo, Mich., arrived last Friday evening to spend several months with her sister, Mrs. D. B. Hull of 110 Indiana avenue South. She is very much delighted with the contrast with Michigan weather, where she had been wading in snow.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF OSCEOLA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Kissimmee, Fla., Feb. 2, 1920.

The Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Osceola, met in regular session on the above date, there being present A. F. Bass, Chairman, E. L. D. Overstreet, Ernest Mach, John Partin and John H. Baisden, Commissioners; Pat Johnston, Attorney for the Board, and J. L. Overstreet, Clerk.

The board was called to order by its chairman, A. F. Bass, and the minutes of January read and approved.

The clerk presented a letter from Roberson and Bridges of Orlando, Fla., together with a resolution adopted by the board of county commissioners of Orange county, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1920; Hon. W. B. Crawford being present, explained the purpose of the resolution, and insisted that they adopt it, whereupon Commissioner John Partin made a motion that such resolution be adopted upon condition Lake County adopted it. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mach and carried.

Resolution

Whereas, the creation at the recent session of the legislature of the 17th Judicial Circuit of Florida, composed of the counties of Orange, Lake and Osceola, is of inestimable benefit and advantage to the said counties and their county officials, as well as to all of the inhabitants of said counties in facilitating the work of the courts therein; and whereas the offices of the judge of the circuit court of said circuit have been located in Orange County court house, said location being the most central in said circuit; and whereas further, the work of said court and the business and business interests of the said several counties, their county officials and their citizens at large is being handicapped because no law library has been provided in the said judge's offices for the use of said court, county officials and litigants; and whereas it is deemed essential for the proper conduct of the business of said court, not only on behalf of said litigants generally who are residents of said counties, but on account of criminal and civil cases in which the several counties and their county officials are and will be interested from time to time that the most essential books for such a library be procured.

Now, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That the Boards of County Commissioners of Lake and Osceola Counties be furnished a copy of this resolution and be respectfully requested and urged to join and co-operate with the county of Orange in procuring such a library.

2. That the County of Orange shall and hereby does appropriate the sum of \$50 per month, payable at the regular meeting of this board each month beginning with the meeting in February, 1920, toward the purchase of such library books as are deemed most essential for the use of said courts; provided, however, and this appropriation is made upon condition that each of the said counties of Lake and Osceola shall contribute the sum of \$25 each monthly for the same purpose.

3. That all books purchased with such appropriation be and remain the property of the several counties composing said circuit, the interest of the several counties therein to be in proportion to the amount appropriated by each.

4. That should the Boards of County Commissioners of the counties of Lake and Osceola approve the resolution and agree to contribute as herein provided, then a committee shall be immediately formed to be known as the Circuit Library Committee composed of the judge of the circuit court, who shall be ex-officio chairman of said committee. The other members of said committee to be respective attorneys for the boards of county commissioners of said counties, which committee shall determine and control from time to time as to what books shall be purchased and the manner of making payments for the same.

5. Immediately upon rectification and approval of this resolution by the other said members and upon their agreement (should same be secured) to contribute to the extent aforesaid, then the clerk and chairman of this board are authorized and directed to pay over said appropriation monthly to the said Circuit Library Committee in such manner as the said committee may request.

State of Florida,

County of Orange, I, B. M. Robinson, clerk of the Circuit Court of Orange County, ex-officio clerk of the board of county commissioners of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, at the regular meeting of said board on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1920. (Com'r's Seal)

E. M. ROBINSON, Clerk Board County Commissioners.

Mr. Ira Weatherbee appeared before the board and asked them to take some action in matter of adjustment of valuation on his property on East Lake, whereupon the attorney for the board advised him that the board would not be authorized to make adjustment until they met in July as an equalizing board, but that they could by his request at that time adjust such valuation.

Commissioner Overstreet delivered to the board ten dollars which amount he collected for sale of lumber left over from the construction of dip vat. The board instructed the clerk to deposit said amount to Tick Eradication Fund.

The clerk presented certain bills for approval of board, which bills were ordered paid, as follows: Dr. H. S. Geiger for services to pauper, \$4; E. M. Goodrich for medicine to county paupers, \$5.25; Smith and Hall for wells at dip vats, \$22.50; and for construction of dip vats, \$1,207; J. W. Thompson for coffins and burial of county paupers, \$30. The following cost bills were examined, approved and ordered paid: State of Florida, Lulu Newton, and Sheriff's bill for feed of prisoners.

Notary Bond of R. V. Phillips, with J. B. Summerset and W. H. Phillips as sureties was examined and approved; widow's pension claim of Mrs. Lucinda Hall was examined and approved.

Mr. Wm. L. Barber, tax assessor, having been instructed by the board to make estimate of the amount of road funds in each commissioner's district, presented the following report:

The Hon. Board of Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, Kissimmee, Fla. Gentlemen:—As per your request made at your last regular meeting, I hand you herewith a list of the various commissioner or road districts showing the amount of valuation and road tax assessed for the year 1919:

District No. 1, E. L. D. Overstreet commissioner, city valuation, none; outside, \$477,061; Dpe city, none; Not road tax, \$3,816.49.

District No. 2, Ernest Mach commissioner; city valuation, \$572,252.00; outside \$121,452.00; due city, \$2,053.00; net road tax, \$3,024.63.

District No. 3, Commissioner John Partin, city valuation, \$572,865.00; outside, \$207,121.00; due city, \$1,491.40; net road tax, \$3,628.51.

District No. 4, A. F. Bass, commissioner, city valuation, \$553,812.00; outside, \$61,618,652.00; due city, \$2,215.25; net road tax, \$13,164.47.

District No. 5, J. H. Baisden, commissioner; city valuation, none; outside, \$1,305,400; due city, none; net road tax, \$9,643.25.

Totals: City valuation, \$1,229,929; outside, \$3,689,703; due city, \$5,759.71; net road tax, \$33,277.35.

Yours respectfully,

WM. L. BARBER, Assessor of Taxes, Osceola County.

The clerk presented a letter from Mr. A. M. L. Channey to Mr. H. M. Brewer asking him to take matter up with the board of commissioners, and secure an additional amount for his support and treatment, whereupon the board being advised that Mr. Channey was not taking the treatment in a manner that he could be cured, declined to pay any more than they are now allowing him.

Mr. Wm. H. Kempfer appeared before the board and presented the matter of construction of a bridge across Jane Green swamp, stating that the Union Cypress company was not now in position to assist as agreed some time ago, but that with the private subscriptions that could be raised, he thought it could be constructed at a reasonable cost to the county. Matter passed to afternoon session.

The board took a recess until 2 p. m.

The board re-convened at 2 o'clock, a full board being present.

Application of Mr. S. L. Eubanks for appointment as inspector of cattle dip was presented and ordered filed.

Financial statement of the Penular Engineering and Construction Company was filed and ordered recorded in the minutes, as also certificate of Hon. Ernest Ainsce, Comptroller, that bonds of the Bank of Osceola County and the Peoples Bank of St. Cloud had been received and approved.

The clerk presented and read a letter from Board of Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, asking the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, to adopt a resolution asking the Florida Centennial Exposition Committee to hold International Exposition in or near the city of Jacksonville, Fla., whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Mach, seconded by Commissioner Baisden, and carried, such resolution was adopted.

The matter of advertising for bids on County convicts was taken up, and after some discussion by the board it was determined unanimously that it was not wise to lease the convicts, whereupon they asked Mr. L. R. Farmer if he would act as warden and at what price per month. Mr. Farmer then agreed to look after the convicts for the sum of \$50 per month, but that he would not have charge of any road work under this agreement. Commissioner Overstreet made a motion that the convicts be retained and that Mr. Farmer be employed as warden at price agreed upon, \$50 per month. Motion seconded by Commissioner Partin and carried.

Mr. W. H. Jones came before the board and presented a drawing showing where Linait street connects with the Dixie Highway between Kissimmee and Loughman, and asked them to put a bridge across the ditch along the public road at this point, and to grade the road about one-fourth of mile. The matter was referred to Commissioner Ernest Mach, the said road being in his district.

Mr. Wm. H. Kempfer again presented matter of bridge across Jane Green swamp. Mr. Pat Johnston agreed if board would build the bridge that he would be responsible for \$500 to be applied on the cost. Commissioner John H. Baisden made a motion that the board proceed to construct such bridge. Motion seconded by Commissioner John Partin and carried.

Mr. Pat Johnston advised the board that he appreciated the appointment as attorney for the board, but the amount allowed for his services was not sufficient; he stated that other counties no larger than Osceola county were paying their attorney \$600 per year, while he only received \$250 per year, and that he would not be able to serve them further without a raise, whereupon Commissioner John H. Baisden made a motion that his salary be raised to \$600. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ernest Mach and carried.

Bill of Mr. R. G. Reynolds for surveying S. R. & B. District No. 2, \$97.50, was approved and ordered paid, also bill of Mr. Wm. L. Barber for making estimate of funds in commissioners' districts for \$40; Bill of Dr. Thor Weaver for gas and oil was presented, whereupon Commissioner John Partin made a motion that his bill be presented at the November session of the board for \$82.35 be paid, the board to refuse to pay any bills presented by Dr. Weaver after that date. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ernest Mach. Vote taken by Commissioners Partin, Mach and Baisden voting yes, and Overstreet, nay. Motion carried, and the clerk was instructed to draw warrant for above amount.

Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet made a motion that the services of a farm demonstration agent in Osceola county be discontinued, and that Dr. Thor Weaver, the present agent, be asked to tender his resignation to take effect March the 1st, 1920, on the grounds that his services as such have not been satisfactory. Motion seconded by Commissioner John H. Baisden, and carried.

The matter of selecting teams for the various commissioners' district was called up, each commissioner selecting a team of mules and a wagon to be used in his district, each commissioner to fit his team up with tools necessary to carry on the work.

Mr. Post Hollows, engineer in charge of the work on the S. R. & B. District No. 2, presented his estimate of the work completed for the month of January, \$12,959.01. Commissioner John Partin made a motion that such amount be paid. Motion seconded by Commissioner John H. Baisden. A vote being taken, Commissioners Partin and Baisden voted yes, and Commissioners Overstreet and Mach nay. The vote being a tie Commissioner A. F. Bass cast his vote in favor of the payment of the bill, and it was so ordered.

The clerk presented and read a letter from the Secretary of Prison Board regarding the leasing of county convicts, which letter was ordered filed. Also letter regarding the payment of rewards for escaped State convicts from Osceola County, \$400; and the balance due the state for hire of convicts, \$42.03, making a total amount of \$442.03, which amount was ordered paid; the clerk also presented bill of W. H. Higgins, Jr., for services for detective work done under Col. W. B. Crawford, county prosecuting attorney, for \$77.85, which was ordered paid; pay roll of jurors and witnesses of coroner's inquest in case of Lillie McNulty was examined, approved and ordered paid.

Report of Hon. M. H. Porter, J. P., in matter of strayed cattle, and the amount received for sale of same, \$23, the marks of cattle, swallowfork, upper and under bit in one ear, and crop hole upper bit and under sawset in the other ear, was presented and ordered filed.

The clerk presented and read a letter from Mr. M. M. Smith, in which he stated that the State Road Department would hereafter require 60 feet for right of way to all public roads. Letter ordered filed.

Commissioner A. F. Bass reported that he had investigated condition of family at St. Cloud and that they were in need of assistance, whereupon Commissioner John Partin made a motion that a warrant for \$8 per month be allowed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ernest Mach, and carried, and clerk instructed to draw a warrant to

Mr. W. H. Arnold presented his final statement on work of construction of record vault, showing a balance due him of \$305.25, and \$40.47 due Mr. A. J. MacDonough for commissions on work, which report was accepted and the amounts as stated ordered paid.

The following bills were examined, approved and ordered paid:

Table listing names and amounts: A. F. Bass, commissioner \$16.00; E. L. D. Overstreet, do \$14.00; Ernest Mach, do \$12.00; John Partin, do \$10.96; John H. Baisden, do \$17.00; J. L. Overstreet, clerk and auditor \$119.00; Pat Johnston, atty for board \$20.84; W. B. Crawford, pros atty \$33.33; T. M. Murphy, Jdg co ett \$25.00; R. Thor Weaver, co agent \$90.00; L. H. Ingram, care of jail \$2.50; J. H. Bass, janitor \$65.00; A. M. L. Channey, maintenance \$9.00; J. B. Owen, do \$9.00; Mrs J. E. Stenson, do \$9.00; J. A. Pettit, do \$9.00; Mrs C. O. Lassiter, do \$9.00; Jim Geer, do \$9.00; Mrs H. H. Holland, do \$9.00; Mrs Tode Peterson, do \$9.00; Samuel Montedoca, do \$6.00; Mrs M. Smith, do \$5.00; Julia Jernigan, do \$5.00; Mrs Jincy Padgett, do \$5.00; Jane Clements, do \$5.00; Mrs S. A. Wilson, do \$5.00; Mrs Janie Johns, do \$5.00; R. O. Livingston, do \$5.00; Frank Evans, do \$5.00; H. Tills, do \$5.00; S. M. McChelland, do \$5.00; E. Vogler, do \$5.00; Claude Sylvester, do \$5.00; Mary Kiner, do \$5.00.

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Table listing names and amounts: Mrs N. Bronson, do \$7.00; W. I. Barber, commissioner \$21.91; E. Derbyshire, insanity case \$2.00; Dr C. H. Dunaway, do \$1.00; John S. Cadel, do \$1.00; T. M. Murphy, do \$2.00; L. H. Ingram, do \$12.18; Valley Gazette, tax notices, etc \$30.00; Noble Collins, att. wood \$7.50; D. G. Wagner, juror exp. August \$2.50; J. E. Luper, do \$2.50; C. B. Lamb, do \$2.50; J. W. Miller, Jr., do \$2.50; C. A. Carson, Jr., do \$2.50; W. J. Nelson, do \$1.00; C. Pennolis, witness, cor. jury \$1.00; Mary Pennolis, do \$1.00; Emma Jones, do \$1.00; Dr C. E. Dunaway, examine body of Lillie McNulty \$10.00; Dr H. S. Geiger, do \$10.00; M. H. Porter, const. inquest \$3.15; B. V. McQuinn, painting jail \$29.00.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

In Circuit Court, State of Florida, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, Osceola County. Nathan Porter, Complainant vs. John Mallory and Anna Mallory, his wife, Defendant.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that John Mallory and Anna Mallory the defendants therein named are residents of the State of Florida, but resident is unknown, and that they are over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that the said defendants be and they are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1920, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendants.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a newspaper published in said County and State.

This the 26th day of January, 1920. (Cl. Cl. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Solicitor for Complainant. 1-29 to 2-19

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO SELL LUNATIC'S LAND In Court of County Judge, State of Florida, In Re Estate of Wellford Adkins, Lunatic, Osceola County.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Annie Lieder as Guardian of Wellford Adkins, lunatic, will, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1920, apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, County Judge in and for said County, at his office in Kissimmee in said County, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, for authority to sell, at private sale, the interest of Wellford Adkins in the following described real estate, in said County, to-wit:

Lots Five (5) and Six (6) of Block One (1) of Section Twenty (20), Township Twenty-five (25) South, Range Twenty-nine (29) East, known as West Kissimmee, Lots Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) of Block 12 of Robert Bass Addition to the Town of Kissimmee City, Florida.

Which application will be based upon the petition for sale now on file in said Court. Dated January 3, A. D. 1920. ANNIE LIEDER, Complainant. Jan 8 Feb 12—JSC

In Circuit Court, State of Florida, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, Osceola County. Nathan Porter, Complainant, vs. Lucy Davis, Defendant.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Lucy Davis the defendant therein named is a nonresident of the State of Florida, and is a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that the said nonresident defendant be and is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1920, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a newspaper published in said County and State. This the 26th day of January, 1920. (Cl. Cl. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Solicitor for Complainant. 1-29 to 2-19

NOTICE EXECUTRIX FOR FINAL DISCHARGE In the Court of County Judge, State of Florida, In the Estate of Floyd Shunway Correll, deceased, Osceola County.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1920, I shall apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executrix of the estate of Floyd Shunway Correll, deceased, and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executrix of said estate and ask for their approval.

Dated December 9th, A. D. 1919. MAUDE CORRELL, Executrix. 12-11 to 2-19

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE In Circuit Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Osceola County, In Chancery, Mary T. Rankin et al. Complainants, vs. E. L. Lesley et al. Respondents. Foreclosure of Mortgage.

To all whom it may concern: Be it known that the undersigned as Sheriff of Osceola County, Florida, do hereby give notice under and by virtue of and pursuant to a money decree entered in the above styled cause on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1920, in favor of Mary T. Rankin and John W. Rankin her husband.

That the writ of execution consequent thereon, and dated January 28th, A. D. 1920, has been levied upon the property hereinafter described, lying in Osceola County, Florida, as the property of the said E. L. Lesley, and will between the legal hours of sale on March 1st, A. D. 1920, in front of the Court House door, Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, offer for sale and sell the interest of the said E. L. Lesley in said described property in order to satisfy as far as possible the execution and judgment aforesaid. The property in question is the following: Lots No. 1 and No. 2, Block 11 of W. A. Patrick's Addition to Kissimmee; Lot No. 59 of Florida Land and Improvement Company's Addition to Kissimmee; Lots No. 1 and No. 2, Block 11 of W. A. Patrick's Addition to Kissimmee; all of said lands lying in Osceola County, Florida. The sale will be for cash, to be paid at the time of making the bid. The purchaser to pay for deed. This the 28th day of January, A. D. 1920.

L. H. INGRAM, Sheriff of Osceola County, Florida. JOHNSON & GARRETT, Counsel for Complainant. Jan. 29-Feb. 19.

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of final decree of foreclosure entered in the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County, on January 28th, 1920, in that certain cause between Children Trust Company, complainant, and R. David Porter and Sophia Porter, Respondents, I will offer at public sale, at the Court House door in Kissimmee, Florida, on March 24, 1920, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property: west quarter of Section 24, Township 23 South, Range 29 East.

Terms of sale cash. Dated Kissimmee, Florida, January 28th, 1920. JOHN S. CADEL, Sheriff of Osceola County, Florida. Jan. 29-Feb 19—W D

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO SELL MINOR'S LAND In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida, In Re Estate of Daniel A. Minx and Temple A. Minx, Minors, Osceola County.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Julia A. Minx as guardian of Daniel A. Minx and Temple A. Minx, minors, will, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1920, apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, County Judge in and for said County, at his office in Kissimmee, in said County, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, for authority to sell, at private sale, the following described real estate, in said County, to-wit:

Lot 2 of Block 8 of Robert Bass Addition to the Town of Kissimmee City, Florida, which application will be based upon the petition for sale now on file in said Court. Dated February 2nd, A. D. 1920. JULIA A. MINX, Guardian. Feb 5-Mch 4—JSC

Says the State Marketing Bureau:

It is well known that the most modern machinery soon wears or rusts out. A tool or machine standing out in the sun or rain is soon put out of business.

Five counties will be represented in the Sub-tropical Mid-winter fair to be held at Orlando Feb. 10th to 14th. This is the tenth season.

Write to W. A. Buckler, Assistant Traffic Manager, Southern Railway, Cincinnati, Ohio, for booklet entitled "Florida and the Southern Winter Resorts." It is a work issued by the U. S. Railroad Administration.

"The House Rat, the Most Destructive Animal in the World," is the title of an article in the U. S. Agricultural Year Book for 1917. It is issued in separate form by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and is sent to any address for five cents.

No farm home is complete without its local newspaper, its farm paper, and its daily paper.

Arbor Day will come along after a while. In the meantime write to the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. You may obtain free of cost the booklet on "Arbor Day," which will be valuable in school and community preparations for tree planting—more trees, fruit and nut trees, will help to make Florida a more beautiful state.

Dr. Carver, professor of economy in Harvard university, says that if farmers should adopt an eight-hour day city people would go hungry.

There is no best breed of hogs, cattle or horses, sheep, chickens, or any other form of farm animal or bird. The best breed is the one the grower likes best and for which there is local demand.

1920 is a leap year, because its number is divisible by four.

A good many men are stinging themselves and families to save money for somebody to spend and quarrel over after they are gone.

Bradford Knapp, for many years connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture as head of farm club work, has resigned and accepted the position of Dean of the Arkansas Agricultural college.

In normal times about ten persons are at work in this country producing food for ninety others. When thousands of farmers went to war or to work in the cities the number of pro-

ducers was reduced, which resulted in smaller production and higher prices.

The U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry is experimenting with some 40 different varieties of citrus hybrids at the government station near Winter Haven, Fla., and all so far advanced to bearing produce fruits of separate and distinct flavors. One of the fruits is a cross between the tangerine and grapefruit.

Next to the roving cat the most ruthless destroyer of wild bird life is the small boy, with air gun or any device capable of hitting a mark. While his cruelty is thoughtless rather than vicious the result is the same. To make targets of living things seems to be the desire of most hunters.

The railroads are to go back to private ownership on March 1.

The production of coal in the United States in 1919 was 458 million tons. The production of petroleum was 376 million barrels, or 20 millions more than in 1918. The U. S. Geological survey says the national oil supply will be exhausted in the next quarter of a century. Then we will make oil from shale, of which there seems inexhaustible quantities.

It is estimated that it takes annually 500,000 bales of cotton to make fabrics for automobile tires. This is where the world is without stocks of cotton goods. Lint is now at the highest price ever known.

If you have an exceptionally good farm animal fit for breeding purposes, and which you do not need for keeping on your own farm, advertise it and thereby get more than you possibly could if sold for meat. Advertising live stock in your home and farm papers is profitable. Money thus spent makes good money.

By writing to your congressman or United States senator you can doubtless secure a copy of "House of Representatives Document No. 262 of the First Session of the Sixtieth Congress," which is entitled "The Development of Unused Land," being the result of the investigation of the Secretary of the Interior.

That farm products should be correctly graded and carefully packed is a prime necessity to successful marketing. No matter how strong a demand may exist in consuming centers for certain lines of products, fair prices can not be obtained for ungraded, carelessly packed articles.

During the past three years there has been an actual decrease of railroad mileage, that is of railroad junked and dismantled over and above railroad construction and betterments, of 933 miles in the mileage of railways operated by the United States, so we learn from the Railway Age. The estimate is that it will take three billion dollars to put existing roads in condition to be profitably operated. Under government control attention was centered on Washington authorities to keep things in order and affairs went wrong.

Shipments of citrus fruits from Florida to Jan. 4 totaled 10,077 cars, 6,420 being oranges, the balance grapefruit. The lettuce shipments to same date amounted to 806 cars, mixed vegetables 440 cars; tomatoes 57 and cabbage. There is some complaint about getting labor to handle products.

Reports from Argentina show that the number of cattle has decreased three million head and sheep by thirty million head, or over 40 per cent. The United States has purchased over 50 per cent of the wool of that country since 1914. Where will we go with the supply running short? America must raise more sheep and cattle and other forms of live stock.

The earth's requirements for cotton lint can not be supplied under two, possibly three, favorable cropping seasons. High prices for cotton lint is, therefore, practically assured—and the cotton grower should respond with as large an acreage as labor conditions will permit him to grow and pick under normal conditions in 1920. Good seed is necessary to a good crop.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., has issued "Department Circular No. 35" entitled "Diseases and Insects of the Home Garden," which is not only of value in boys' and girls' club work but will be found equally beneficial for 1920 home gardeners, for this is the year when a garden will save more dollars than ever before.

It is not difficult to have rat-proof corn cribs. Inverted tin pans on top of the supporting pillars so that the rats cannot climb up is simple and effective, if care is taken that there is nothing along the side of the crib for them to climb upon.

Each and every farmer should welcome the local census enumerator as a really welcome guest, for upon the united work of the farm enumerator will rest the standing of the farmer and of agriculture in Florida for the ensuing ten years. The census enumerator does not ask a single question other than that should be asked and most carefully answered. The answers are kept secret, except as to totals of the townships, counties, states and the nation at large.

A colored man named James W. Wright, recently sold an orange grove for \$25,000. He is said to be worth \$75,000 and made it all in the orange industry.

Victory Fair at Manila Almost Destroyed by Fire A disastrous conflagration almost destroyed Manila's nine-day victory carnival after it had run six days. Over half of the huge enclosure on Wallace Field, including the provincial and automobile exhibits, was burned.

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Table listing items and amounts for the regular meeting of county commissioners, including Osceola Hdw Co, supplies, W B Makinson Co, stove, Postal Tel Co, message, etc.

There being no further business before the board, upon motion made and duly seconded, they adjourned. A. F. BASS, Chairman. J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk.

Wood -- Wood All Sizes Phone 50 G. C. Outlaw

WHILE WAITING FOR LOWER PRICES YOU MIGHT MAKE THE BUILDING COST IN PROFITS F.E. Williams ST. CLOUD, FLA. EVERYTHING FOR THE BUILDER

Vigorous Borrowing Baby Gets a Lesson The sympathetic prison visitor went from cell to cell, interviewing the inmates. To one penitent looking individual she put the usual question, "What brought you here?" "Borrowing money, lady," was the reply. "But, good gracious," she replied, "they don't put people in prison for borrowing money!" "Not ordinarily," said the man, "but I had to knock a man down three times before he would lend it to me."—Louisville Courier Journal.

FERTILIZERS—SPRAYING MATERIALS—SPRAYS H. HAROLD HUME, Pres. W. P. SIMMONS, Vice-Pres. D. A. MORRISON, Jr., Sec'y & Treas. The value of a fertilizer depends upon the quality and proper blending of the materials entering into its composition, and the care used in manufacturing. We use high grade materials and our fertilizers are backed by more than thirty years experience in their use and manufacturing. Quality is placed first and our prices are in line with quality and composition. WRITE FOR LATEST PRICE LISTS E. O. PAINTER FERTILIZER COMPANY JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Exceptional Farm and Grove Properties 66 Acre Farm on Lake with 8 acre grove, bore 1000 boxes of Oranges and Grapefruit this season. Good 5 room dwelling out buildings, \$1000 worth of farm machinery, 50 head of cattle, 4 milch cows, 50 head of hogs and some sheep. This place is one of the biggest bargains in the state, an investment that will pay at least 40 % 5 room furnished home with city water and bath, two blocks from Post Office, excellent location, a snap to the right party. 5 room ceiled home, 2 1-2 blocks from Post Office, two lots on corner, a real bargain, \$700 Fine 15 acre farm: good building, excellent location, five or more acres in bearing orange and grapefruit trees. Bargain. Income property. Price \$3,500.00. LAMB'S REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE INSURANCE LEON D. LAMB, MANAGER NOTARY PUBLIC ST. CLOUD, FLA.



LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

WHEN you see this famous trade-mark, think a minute! Think of the delicious taste of a slice of fresh toasted bread!

That's the real idea back of the success of Lucky Strike cigarettes. Toasting improves tobacco just as well as bread. And that's a lot.

Try a Lucky Strike cigarette—

It's toasted

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS AT COUNTY CAPITAL BY REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

CELESTE J. FRIPP

Many visitors are in Kissimmee. The glorious sunshine, tempered occasionally by even more glorious, huge billowy clouds, which by the way are among the chief beauties of Florida; our gardens flaming with the radiance of many birds; the beauty of our Sleeping Tiger, Lake Tohopekaliga; all these have charms which lure the passing throng to spend at least a day with us. Occasionally to the passing visitor comes the vision as to what Kissimmee may be when the bulkheaded lake becomes a reality, when the dream of improved waterway from Kissimmee to the Gulf or ocean becomes a fact.

Just now the greatest need of Kissimmee is increased school facility. At present the Domestic Science department occupies a rented cottage. One section of the seventh grade is located in a room of a business building. One section of the third grade occupies a bungalow on the school ground, while the other primary grades hold sessions in an abandoned church two blocks distant, near a railroad track. This building in no way lends itself to beauty or adornment, so necessary to primary surroundings. The school lunch room, now an established feature of Kissim-

nee schools, occupies another abandoned church for which is paid rental. No town or community rises above its public school facilities. No county of Florida can boast of a teaching force superior to that of Kissimmee; no county can boast of a more progressive school board, of a more conscientious county superintendent; of more diligent pupils; we are lacking in none of these, but the fault is due to increased population, increased demands for which we must now make ready by securing a new, modern equipped building or buildings, which we know will soon be brought about.

The Hart Memorial, which is a public rest room, with library privileges, is now open daily from ten a. m. until 6 p. m., as to library accommodations, and from 6 p. m. until 10 p. m. as a social center and rest room. Visitors are cordially invited to spend their evenings there in reading or chatting with their friends.

The Mother-Teachers' club will meet in the Hart Memorial Friday at 3:30. On Feb. 20 Mrs. Alton B. Whitman of Orlando, vice president of Section 7 of the Florida State Federation, will address the club on various phases of women's work. All women of the county, those interested in Federated work, especially are invited to attend this meeting.

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 14, afternoon teas for members of the country club and their friends will be held at the club house every Saturday afternoon. Mrs. R. W. Melkejohn will have charge of this feature, and if desired by the members, dancing will be indulged in as an added attraction. Last year these Saturday afternoon teas were very popular and the golf links were always much enjoyed.

F. C. Bryan of Kissimmee, district deputy of the Knights of Pythias, has called a district meeting of that organization, at Orlando, Feb. 17th. This meeting is looked forward to with much interest as the supreme chancellor of the United States, the grand Chancellor and the Grand Prelate of Florida will be in attendance.

Several Kissimmee people who are especially interested in music will attend the musical festival held in Orlando this week.

Mrs. E. S. Hall has been appointed county chairman of the woman's activities for the drive in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. The drive begins on the 15th and continues one week. Mrs. John F. Fuller of Orlando made an able address in behalf of

the league last Friday night at the Baptist church. She did not stress law enforcement at all but based all her arguments for Better America upon child welfare and upon educational lines. Mrs. Fuller considers the development of Bolshevism largely, if not wholly, due to the neglected childhood in Russia. Mrs. Fuller gave a most logical and forceful address which should have had a larger hearing.

A new record vault has been installed in the room adjoining the office of the clerk of the court in the court house, which is fire and burglar proof. The old vault was bricked up in the circuit clerk's office side and a door made in the office of County Judge Murphy, forming another vault for their records of the office.

Hon. C. A. Carson is sufficiently recovered that he makes daily visits to the State Bank, of which he is president. Mr. S. L. Luffer, manager of the Osceola Hardware Co., leading factor in Maloney-Luffer Co., and various other prominent interests of Kissimmee, goes to his business office every day. However, the manipulations of an osteopath revealed the fact some days ago that neck dislocation had caused the intense headaches from which Mr. Luffer has been suffering.

Judge Kribbs is fast recovering from the operation, removal of cataract. Mr. C. N. Paiver is in the Orange county hospital but improving, and Joseph Sears, Jr., is fast gaining normal condition since his operation for appendicitis.

Misses Ellen and Cynthia Lealey of Springfield, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. S. J. Laseley. They will remain until May.

Victor Van Duzer, son of Mrs. Frank Van Duzer, left Wednesday for his home in Vandalla, Mo.

Mrs. Liza Massey, with two young sons, is visiting the J. E. Luffers. Mrs. Massey's home is Marshallville, Ga. Her husband, Mr. J. E. Luffer's nephew, died of the flu some months ago.

Friends are grieved that members of the Wagner family are ill. Mrs. D. G. Wagner is just recovering from illness which has kept her confined for several weeks. Now Miss Ada is very ill.

Miss M. F. Beals very slowly improves. Her mother, whose home is in Maine, and who herself has been ill, recently came to Kissimmee.

Misses Wenner and Sawyer have returned from a fortnight's stay in Jacksonville. Miss Wenner has just received word of the death of her brother, a prominent business man of Washington, D. C. In the last two years Miss Wenner's mother and a sister have died.

Miss Albina Smith accompanied by Miss Layton, a state worker in demonstration affairs, is in Whittier this week putting forth her usual good, helpful methods. On Monday of last week Miss Smith received a telegram calling her at once to Pinellas county to act as one of the judges at the Pinellas county fair held at Largo. Of course she responded, and did not return until Friday. Miss Smith's value is recognized beyond the boundaries of Osceola county.

Have some St. Cloud property to exchange for Lynn Haven property. A. Dieffendoff. 25-2f

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT LIVE STOCK REPORT

Florida is forging to the front in numbers and values of livestock. Estimates for Jan. 1st, 1920, show that Florida in relation to the United States, has gained rapidly both in numbers and value of farm live stock since the census of 1910.

The statistics which are given below show for Florida and for the United States the number and value of each kind of live stock as reported by the 1910 census and also give similar figures for January 1st, 1919 and 1920, as estimated by this bureau.

For the convenience of those who will not have time to analyze these figures, the following comments may be of interest:

All Farm Animals: In 1910 Florida had 0.93% of all farm animals in the United States and their value was 0.40% of the value for the United States.

In 1920 Florida has 1.34% of all farm animals in the United States and their value is 0.87% of the value for the United States.

Her relative position as to number of farm animals is forty-four per cent higher than it was ten years ago, and in values is one hundred and eighteen per cent higher. This is a very noticeable gain in Florida's position, especially as to values, indicating clearly the great improvement that has taken place in the quality of the various farm animals.

Horses: Horses on farms are on the decrease in the United States and have barely held their own in Florida in recent years.

This condition has been brought about by the more extensive use of mules and the introduction of tractors.

The value of the average horse continues to increase in Florida but is lower for the United States.

Mules: Both the number and value of mules on farms are increasing. The rapid increase in Florida, aside from imported stock, is due to the transfer of a great many from public work to farming operations.

Milk Cows: A steady increase in the number of milk cows is noticeable over the United States.

In Florida the improvement in quality is also marked, the average milk cow having more than quadrupled in value since 1910, while for the United States the value is about two and a half times as great.

Other Cattle: With a slight increase in numbers, Florida has, by the importation of better stock and by grading up, increased the average value of her cattle by about ten per cent during the past year.

For the United States there has been a slight decline both in numbers and values.

Sheep: The steady decrease in the number of sheep, which is still apparent throughout the United States, has been checked in Florida during the past year by a revival of interest in the industry of sheep raising and a slight increase in numbers has taken place.

Florida values are also increasing although still very much under the average for the United States.

Swine: There are about two per cent fewer hogs in the United States than for a year ago and the average value on Jan. 1st was fourteen per cent lower.

Florida shows a five per cent increase in number over a year ago and the same January 1st value per head.

The average Florida hog is worth about six times as much as it was ten years ago while the average for the United States has slightly more than doubled during the same period.

Table with columns: FLORIDA, UNITED STATES, Farm Animals, Number, Per Head, Value, Total. Rows include Horses, Mules, Milk Cows, Other Cattle, Sheep, Swine, and Totals, all stock.

TAMPA FAIR OPENS MONDAY

The South Florida Fair and Gasparilla carnival, which opens Monday next and continues throughout the week, will undoubtedly prove the most successful development and entertainment advertising the state's resources and entertaining visitors having been pushed to conclusion a month before the opening date. Tampanians are preparing to house and feed record crowds.

Thirty thousand dollars have been spent in erecting additional buildings on the fair grounds in the rear of the Tampa Bay hotel and therefore the most conveniently located in the nation, and the list of attractions, including airplane stunts by the world famous trio, automobile and horse races, is the best yet secured for a Florida fair or exposition.

Business Getters LITTLE ADS THAT PAY BIG

Classified advertisements five cents per line (eight point type, count six words to the line). Payable in advance. No advertisements will be charged for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lots 6 and 7, Block 409, the Lakewood addition to the Town of St. Cloud. Will be sold for a reasonable price or be exchanged with property in Denver, Colo. E. Siskauer, 2019 Larimer St., Denver, Colo. 21-4f

VIOLIN FOR SALE—Apply at 316 South Virginia avenue. 19-1f

WANTED—Address of Palmer Evans, formerly Palmer Morris. Last heard from in Greenville, S. C. Address any information to Plak Morris, St. Cloud, Fla. 11f

HAVE YOU ANYTHING you do not need that you would sell? Put a 5-line ad in this column and see what wonders it will work. 1f

WANTED—Comfortable room with board in private family for elderly lady who walks with crutch and cane but needs no care. Answer at once to Mrs. Myda Morgan, Haines City, Fla., Box 275. 22

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, electric lights, two lots, fruit trees, a barn, on 14th St. No. 514. 23-2f

FOR SALE—Good rifle. Apply at Droug's office. 23f

WILL BUY your vacant lots and five-acre tracts, if price is right. Address P. O. Box 834, Orlando, Fla. 23f

WANTED—One-half to two acres with house; must be near state location and lowest price in letter. Address 22 1/2 N. 7th, base office. 25-2f

FOR SALE—Four lots, cleared and fenced, good building suitable for 30 or 40 chickens. Also folding bedstead. E. B. Bartlett, Ohio and 10th St. 25-2f

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS, Feb. 15-16. Men, women, 18-50 eligible. Civil Service Commission, 115 Equitable Building, Washington, D. C. 25-2f

CITY LOTS FOR EXCHANGE—3 lots on Columbia avenue and 5 on Tennessee, to exchange for 2-acre tracts not more than 4 miles from city. To be free from taxes and any other liens. Address Box 28, City. 25-2f

FOR SALE—Lot 2, Block 29, also Tract 70 in Sec. 19, T. 29, R. 31, A. M. Angelsen, 512 S. 4th Ave., Maywood, Ill. 25-1f

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF: We are authorized to announce the name of James Smith as a candidate for Sheriff of Osceola County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in June. Mr. Smith will appreciate your vote.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: We are authorized to announce the name of G. C. Outlaw, as a candidate for County Judge of Osceola County, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters in the June primary election.

FOR GOVERNOR: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Governor of the State of Florida, subject to the Democratic primary to be held June 8th, 1920.

I will strive, if elected, to perform the duties of the office efficiently, courteously and impartially. GEORGE W. FOX.

FOR A QUICK CASH SALE—Three building lots, all together, fine location, 17-18-19, Block 49. Good title; \$425.00 gets them. Apply Valley Gazette, Kissimmee, Fla. 15f

FOR SALE—Eight-room house on Delaware Ave. two lots, house is wired for electric lights; good well; a bargain at \$850 cash. Address Box 625, St. Cloud, Florida. 17-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lots 4 and 5, Block 228, St. Cloud; Tract 118 and Tract 123, Sec. 14, Township 27 S., Range 30 E., Osceola County, Fla. Who wants this land and lots. Make offers. Owner, James R. Hawkins, 817 Sixth St., Miami, Fla. 11f

LAWN MOWERS REPAIRED—Call D. E. Propper, Third St. and Ohio Ave. 1f

THIS COLUMN GETS CLOSER together the people who desire to trade. In fact, this is a traders' column. What have you to offer? 1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—In Doop's Addition, 4-room house, 4 lots, 1 barn and shed, outbuildings, 3 wells, one artesian well, about 20 young fruit trees. Will take 5- or 7-passenger car in part payment. John H. Armstrong. 17f

GET "To Rent" or "For Sale" signs at the Tribune office. 1f

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Langshang chickens, nine hens and ten cockerels. Hens or cockerels \$2 each. T. L. Comer, 120 Dakota Ave., between Ninth and Tenth streets. 22

FOR SALE—Four room house on lot 50 x 150 on Ohio avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, 2 1/2 acre grape fruit grove on east edge of town, right on Dixie highway. \$1,500 takes them both or \$800 for the house and lot and \$700 for the grove. Address M. Huff, Bettendorf, Iowa. 22

FURNISHED ROOMS—Centrally located, block house near railroad, on Ohio ave. 1f

FOR SALE—Half price, pedigree pointer dog, valuable for stud. Also white leg horn yearlings now laying. W. G. Peck, nam. 24-1f

PLANT your Caravana now; 25c per hundred. Merrill, 512 So. Mass Ave. 24-1f

FOR RENT—A 7-room house, furnished, T. O. Holliday. 24-2f

Business Directory

Restaurants: THE BADGER. Short-Order Meals at All Hours. Eleventh Street Between New York and Pennsylvania Avenues.

Drug Stores: ST. CLOUD PHARMACY. Prescriptions a Specialty. Corner Eleventh and Pennsylvania Av.

MARINE'S PHARMACY, Nyal Store. Prescriptions a Specialty. Corner New York and 11th St.

Grocery Stores: IDE'S GROCERY. All Kinds of Groceries and Feed. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. New York Avenue.

Real Estate & Insurance: A. E. DROUGHT. Agent for Many of the Leading FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANIES. State and County Taxes Payable Here. New York Avenue.

Hardware Stores: H. C. HARTLEY. Hardware, Farming Implements, Paints, Oils, and Varnishes.

Clothing Stores: H. C. STANFORD COMPANY. Sole Agents for QUEEN QUALITY, W. L. DOUGLAS, AND FLORSHEIM SHOES. Josh Ferguson, Manager.

Jeweler and Optometrist: F. R. SEYMOUR. Jeweler and Optometrist, Porter Building - - Pennsylvania Av.

J. L. MARSH. Contracting Painter. Old Homesteads Renovated. Inside Finishing or Outdoor Work. BOX 355 ST. CLOUD, FLA.

Florida FRUIT for Shipping

Leave your orders at the Express office, A. C. L. Station, for Fancy Pack Florida Fruits. I am making a Specialty of packing Oranges, Tangerines, and Grapefruit—straight or mixed boxes—for shipment North. Only the choicest fruit handled.

G. C. OUTLAW.

IF YOU are having any trouble with your roof leaking, Call and see me as I have the real dope that carries a guarantee and stops the leak and keeps them stopped At the RIGHT PRICE H. C. Hartley Hardware PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE